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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

A first Office Action was mailed by the United States Patent Office on November 15, 2004. A response to the Office Action is therefore due on April 15, 2005 with two months extension of time. The following is in response to the outstanding Office Action. Appropriate consideration by the United States Patent Office of the following is respectfully requested.

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In paragraph 6, the Examiner cited other references which were considered pertinent although not relied upon for a rejection. Applicants have reviewed these references and believe that they, at least for the reasons set out above, do not anticipate nor make obvious the present claimed invention.


CONCLUSION

The present response is intended to correspond with the Revised Amendment Format. Applicant understands that with the Revised Amendment Format, the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121 are waived. Should any part of the present response not be in full compliance with the requirements of the Revised Amendment Format, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned for immediate correction.

No new matter has been added.

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